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September 8, 2003

Mr. Ben Pfefferle, III
On Behalf of the Granville Solvents PRP Group
Thompson Hine & Flory
10 W. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215



Re: Revision of Sampling Requirements, Water Treatment System

Granville Solvents Site, Granville, OH

Dear Mr. Pfefferle:

U.S. EPA, in consultation with Ohio EPA, accepts the Granville Solvents PRP Group's ("Group") July 3, 2003, petition to revise the influent/effluent sampling requirements of the groundwater pump and treat system. Specifically, the Group requested that it be permitted to suspend the sampling and analysis of treatment plant influent/effluent for semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and metals. Based upon a review of the petition and after conferring with Ohio EPA, I concur that the Group may discontinue the SVOC and metals analyses immediately.

I enclose a copy of Ohio EPA's concurrence letter to me for your reference.

Sincerely,

Kevin Adler

Granville Solvents Project Manager

cc: P.Felitti, C-14-J

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August 11, 2003

RE: Granville Solvents Ohio ID: 145-0353 **Licking County**

Mr. Kevin Adler Remedial Project Manager U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 5 Office of Superfund, Remedial and Enforcement Response Branch 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Adler:

The purpose of this letter is to respond to the Granville Solvents Potential Responsible Party Group's (PRP) petition to revise influent/effluent sampling for the pump and treat system. On July 3, 2003, the Granville Solvents PRP group petitioned U.S. EPA to eliminate the analysis for semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs) and metals. On July 11, 2003. I received a letter from the PRPs that stated you agreed with the petition but would like Ohio EPA's opinion.

Based on the supporting data provided in the petition, Ohio EPA has determined that analyzing influent/effluent water for SVOCs and metals is no longer necessary.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (614) 728-3830.

Sincerely.

Fred Myers

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